IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A broadcasting receiver having a standby state and a normal state of power supply, comprising:

an ~~active~~ antenna device for receiving broadcast signals ~~having a frequency associated therewith, said antenna device including a converter circuit for converting the frequency of the received signals~~;

a sub-unit operatively connected to the ~~active~~ antenna device including a received signal processing circuit for processing said broadcast signals and a user information processing circuit for processing subscription information ~~number of circuits for processing said signals and subscription information~~;

a slot operatively connected to the sub-unit for inserting a storage medium on which said subscription information is recorded;

a detecting means operatively connected to the sub-unit for detecting presence or absence of said storage medium inserted in said slot and for supplying a detection signal indicative of the presence or absence of said storage medium in said slot; and

a main unit operatively connected to said sub-unit for receiving a control signal for placing said main unit in a normal state or a standby state and for outputting a state signal indicative of the current state of said main unit to said received signal processing circuit and said user information processing circuit of said sub-unit,

~~a control means operatively connected to the sub-unit for controlling power supply to said active antenna device and to the number of circuits of said sub-unit;~~

wherein when ~~said broadcasting receiver is in said standby state and said detecting means does not detect insertion of said storage medium, said control means stops power supply to the active antenna device and to the number of circuits of said sub-unit~~ said received signal processing circuit and said user information processing circuit receive the state signal indicating that said main unit is in the standby state and receive said detection signal indicating the absence of said storage medium in said slot while said sub-unit is in an operating state, said received signal processing circuit and said user information processing circuit are set into a non-operating state, and

wherein when said received signal processing circuit and said user information processing circuit receive said detection signal indicating the presence of said storage medium in

said slot while said sub-unit is in a non-operating state, said user information processing circuit is set into an operating state and said received signal processing circuit is maintained in a non-operating state.

Claims 2-20 (Cancelled)

21. (Currently Amended) A broadcasting receiver as claimed in claim 1, wherein ~~said control means allows~~ power ~~supply~~ is supplied to the antenna device and to ~~the number of circuits of~~ said sub-unit when said broadcasting receiver is in said normal state and said detecting means detects insertion of said storage medium.

22. (Previously Presented) A broadcasting receiver as claimed in claim 1, wherein said broadcast signals are transmitted from a satellite.

23. (Previously Presented) A broadcasting receiver as claimed in claim 1, wherein said broadcast signals further include program information.

24. (Canceled)

25. (Canceled)

26. (Previously Presented) A broadcasting receiver as claimed in claim 1, wherein additional subscription information is provided in the broadcast signals received by said antenna device, and wherein said subscription information and additional subscription information are utilized to allow a subscriber to view a program.

27. (Currently Amended) A broadcasting receiver as claimed in claim 1, wherein the antenna device includes ~~the converter circuit is~~ a low-noise frequency converter circuit.

28. (Currently Amended) A broadcasting receiver as claimed in claim 27 ~~1~~, wherein the converter circuit includes an amplifier for amplifying said signals.

29. (Currently Amended) A broadcasting receiver as claimed in claim 27 ~~1~~, wherein the converter circuit transmits the signals to the sub-unit.